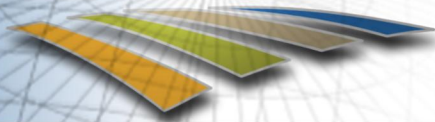


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Off-nadir Imaging

- ◆ Must be strongly managed by DAM
- ◆ MOWG should provide guidance to DAM on off-nadir policy and justification criteria
- ◆ **Action: Ask ASTER about lessons learned and impacts from off-nadir acquisitions**
- ◆ **Action: Make modeling runs to assess off-nadir impacts on LTAP**
- ◆ **Action: Decide on best way to label off-nadir non-WRS scenes in terms of path/row**



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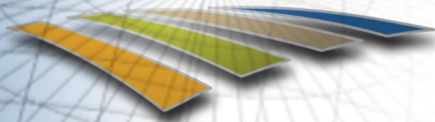
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LTAP8 Implementation

- ♦ Implementation must be modular
- ♦ **Action: Provide to EROS LDCM the papers that document the LTAP7 implementation**
- ♦ **Action: Provide a list to the LDCM project of the areas—relative to LTAP, CAPE, MOE, scheduling—that we think might be changing over the next 6-12 months**

Cloud Screening

- ♦ Need to pursue cirrus detection/clearing with 1.38 in absence of thermal band
- ♦ No thermal band makes ACCA very difficult
- ♦ Cloud mask (at quadrant-level as minimum) and land mask important to ACCA feedback loop and to compositing to clear clouds
- ♦ **Action: Investigate further the cirrus-clearing work of Eric Vermote; provide him problem scenes to clear and analyze the results**



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Seasonality

- ◆ What is the goal?
 - ◆ Global coverage optimization
 - ◆ Optimum amount of clear views of the Earth as we can, taking into account annual cycle of vegetation growth and dormancy
- ◆ **Action: Obtain from Prasad the location of significant irrigated desert scenes**
- ◆ **Action: Implement the continuous variable NDVI seasonality for L7**

Next Steps

- ◆ Meet at least quarterly; next opportunity in mid-July
- ◆ Brief the LDCM developers who weren't at this meeting